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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2002, Paper No. 5, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 3-5 and 9-27; amend Claims 1 and 2. Applicant includes herewith an Attachment for Claim Amendments showing a marked up version of each amended claim.

(Amended) A damper comprising:

a pressure tube having an inner wall which forms a working chamber;

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